

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JEFFREY CHARLES WREN,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT,  
Respondent.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00589-JDP (HC)  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THIS  
CASE SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED FOR  
FAILURE PAY THE FILING, FAILURE TO  
PROSECUTE, AND FAILURE TO COMPLY  
WITH COURT ORDERS  
ECF No. 3  
RESPONSE DUE WITHIN TWENTY-ONE  
DAYS

On April 7, 2022, the court ordered petitioner to submit, within thirty days, either the \$5 filing fee or an application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. ECF No. 3. To date, petitioner has not complied.

To manage its docket effectively, the court imposes deadlines on litigants and requires litigants to meet those deadlines. The court may dismiss a case for petitioner's failure to prosecute or failure to comply with its orders or local rules. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); *Hells Canyon Pres. Council v. U.S. Forest Serv.*, 403 F.3d 683, 689 (9th Cir. 2005); *Carey v. King*, 856 F.2d 1439, 1440-41 (9th Cir. 1988). Involuntary dismissal is a harsh penalty, but a district court has a duty to administer justice expeditiously and avoid needless burden for the parties. *See* *Pagtalunan v. Galaza*, 291 F.3d 639, 642 (9th Cir. 2002); Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

1 I will give petitioner a chance to explain why the court should not dismiss the case for his  
2 failure to either pay the filing fee or submit an application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.  
3 Accordingly, petitioner is ordered to show cause within twenty-one days why this case should not  
4 be dismissed for failure to pay the filing fee, failure to prosecute, and failure to comply with court  
5 orders. Should petitioner wish to continue with this action, he shall, within twenty-one days,  
6 either pay the \$5 filing fee or submit a complete application for leave to proceed *in forma*  
7 *pauperis*. The Clerk of Court is directed to send to petitioner the court's form application for  
8 leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: May 24, 2022

  
12 JEREMY D. PETERSON  
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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